

with obligations incident thereto, and to provide that station limits now existing or hereafter established shall not be changed except on order of the Railroad Commission, and to empower the Railroad Commission of Texas to fix, enlarge or diminish the limits of railroad stations within this State, and to require that station service, terminal service or switching service be given within said limits, and to prescribe the charges to be demanded and collected for such service, and to make or change rates or charges with respect to stations; restricting the operation of this Act to the movements of freights wholly within the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 30, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7 of an Act passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to be known as the Interchangeable Jury Law, to regulate the selection, organization and custody of juries in all cases except capital and lunacy cases in counties where there are now three or more, or may hereafter be established three or more district courts, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,'" "

Have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CARLOCK, Vice Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Report.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have had Senate Bill No. 59 carefully compared and find same correctly enrolled.

SMITH, Chairman.

S. B. No. 59.

By Dean.

An Act to make certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue for the several institutions and departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated out of the general revenue, to cover emergencies for the purposes herein named, for the several institutions and departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919:

State Orphans' Home:

Fuel\$ 5,000.00

Texas School for the Blind:

Fuel\$ 4,000.00

General repairs 1,200.00

Public Buildings and Grounds:

Water, light, fuel and contingencies\$10,000.00

For upkeep, porter hire, and maintenance for the new Land Office..... 1,200.00

Confederate Woman's Home:

For repairs and stop leakage to cement hospital building\$ 200.00

Sec. 2. There being no appropriation available out of which to pay the above claims, an emergency and imperative public necessity exists which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house, and that this Act take effect from and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, February 3, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Clark.
Bell.	Cousins.
Buchanan of Bell.	Dayton.
Buchanan of Seurry.	Dean.
Caldwell.	Dorough.
Carlock.	Dudley.

Faust.	Parr.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hall.	Strickland.
Hertzberg.	Suiter.
Hopkins.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Woods.
Page.	

Absent.

Gibson.	Williford.
Johnston.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Witt.
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Prayer by the Chaplain of the House, Rev. Dr. Mitchell.

Pending the reading of the Journal of Friday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Alderdice.

Petitions and Memorials.

See appendix.

Standing Committee Reports.

See appendix.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the Charter and incorporation of the City of Stamford adopted by the qualified voters of said city since the enactment of Chapter 147, page 307, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature and filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing towns and villages incorporated under the general law to construct at each residence therein, or any other place therein sanitary closets of such type as will receive the approval of the Texas State Board of Health, and empowering the Board of Aldermen of such town or village to assess the cost of such improvement on the real estate or lot or lots upon which such expense is incurred and providing that lien may be fixed upon such lot or lots, etc., for the improvements

made or caused to be made by the town or village, and also providing how the amounts expended in such improvements or work may be fixed and providing for suit and foreclosure of the lien so given and the rate of interest to be paid on amounts so expended; authorizing the board of aldermen of such town or village to issue interest bearing warrants for the purpose of making the improvements herein authorized, but the aggregate amount of such warrants shall not exceed the total cost of the assessments; exempting all property that is exempt by law from sale under execution, but making the owner of such exempt property personally liable for cost of construction of such improvements, and declaring an emergency".

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senators Smith, Clark, Cousins, Dudley, Carlock, Page:

S. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation of a department of the State of Texas to be known as the 'Department of Banking of the State of Texas,' creating the office of 'Commissioner of Banking,' and providing for his appointment by the Governor, fixing his term of office and salary. Providing the qualifications of such 'Commissioner of Banking,' and fixing the amount of bonds required of him. Providing for a seal and for office rooms and quarters. Providing for the execution and enforcement by the 'Commissioner of Banking' of all laws now existing or hereafter to be enacted affecting State Banks, and for the delivery of all records, files, documents, books of account, or other property pertaining to banking affairs to the 'Commissioner of Banking' by the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, and providing for the change of the name of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking to that of 'Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Texas'. Providing for the continuance of the State Banking Board and its membership. Authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Banking, fixing his salary and prescribing his duties, authorizing the Commissioner of Banking to appoint clerks, employes, etc. Providing for the transfer of the funds appropriated by the Thirty-fifth Legislature to the Banking Division of the Commissioner of

Insurance and Banking to the Department of Banking of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance and Banking.

By Senator Carlock:

S. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1202 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, as amended by the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, Section 8, Chapter 112, approved April 2, 1913, and found on pages 214-220 of the Acts of the said Legislature, so as to vest in the commissioners court of counties having a population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) and containing a city of over 70,000, the compensation of the chief probation officer at not to exceed twenty-four hundred (\$2400) dollars per year, and to re-enact said Section 8 of said Chapter 112 of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature in all other respects, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Carlock:

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5, Chapter 59, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved March 6, 1917, relating to the employment of children under fifteen (15) years of age to labor in certain occupations, so as to provide that in counties of one hundred thousand (100,000) population or over, the duties heretofore devolved upon the county judge by the original Act shall hereafter be performed by the chief probation officer in such counties, and re-enacting the said section of said Statutes in all other respects, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senators Williford and Dean:

S. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars for the use of the State Board of Health, to be expended by it under the direction of the State Health Officer, for the purpose of defraying all expenses in connection with the mak-

ing of a house to house canvass of one or more counties in this State in obtaining exact and scientific data as to the health conditions thereof, and declaring an emergency."

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that statement of facts in civil cases shall be filed in the Courts of Civil Appeals within ninety (90) days after an appeal has been perfected or the adjournment of the court at which the case was tried."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Westbrook:

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2086, Chapter 20, Title 37, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, by prescribing that in all cases where the same is allowed, that writs of error be sued out within ninety (90) days after the rendition of the final judgment, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Morning call concluded.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

H. C. R. No. 23, Providing for an investigation of the Highway Commission.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended by unanimous vote.

The committee report as follows was read and adopted:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 1, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 "Providing for an investigation of the State Highway Commission."

Begs leave to report that it has had this resolution under consideration, and that in view of the fact that the Senate will shortly be engaged for some days, perhaps weeks, in its hearing of the contest from the

23rd Senatorial District; and that another investigation in regard to the Ranger Force of the State is also under way, and will require the active participation of two members of the Senate; and that these two matters will take up quite a good deal of the time of the members of the Senate, and will probably make it inconvenient at this time that two more of its members should serve upon another investigating committee or commission—accordingly this committee is of the opinion that this investigation could be well handled by the House, and it has complete confidence in such handling by a committee of five members of the House.

Therefore, it recommends that this resolution be adopted, with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "three" where it is provided that three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and insert the word "five" and strike out the following words: "and two by the President of the Senate", and also insert in that portion of the resolution dealing with the question of auditing the books of said department between the word "and" and the word "to," the words "within its discretion".

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WOODS, Chairman.

The resolution as amended was read and adopted.

Message From the House

Hall of House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, February 3, 1919.

Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson,
President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

By Mr. Johnson of Travis:

H. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating the incorporation of Manor Independent School District, in Travis county, Texas, and the official acts of its board of trustees; establishing the Clayton Vocational Institute in said school district; creating a trust fund commission and a trust fund treasurer for said institute, and defining their powers and duties; making said act cumulative of the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

By Mr. Terrell:

H. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, and 8, Chapter 118, Special Laws, enacted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, known as a Special Road Law for Cherokee county, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE, Chief Clerk,
House of Representatives.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 28, referred to the Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 145, referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Senate Bill No. 28.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as a special order, on second reading:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a joint committee from the Senate and House to make a careful and thorough investigation into the subject of taxation, its methods and results, for the purpose of devising and reporting to the Legislature of this State, plans, methods, forms, amendments and bills providing a more just, equitable, economical and effective system of taxation for the State, its counties and municipalities."

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

(2) Amend S. B. No. 28, Section 3 in lines 15 and 16 by striking out the words "one hundred" and insert in lieu thereof, the words, "one hundred fifty."

Senator Dean offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

(3) Amend the bill, line 19, page 2, by inserting the word "data" before the word "supplies" at the beginning of the line.

Senator Dorrough offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all of line 14, page 1, after the words "section 1", all of lines 15, 16, 17 and 18 to the comma after the word

committee in line 19 and substitute in lieu thereof the following "The Governor, Attorney General and the Comptroller are hereby authorized to employ three competent persons to be known as a Tax Committee."

The amendment was read and lost.

Senator Carlock offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

(4) Amend Senate Bill 28, section 5, by striking out the period in line 3, page 3, section 5; place a semicolon and add the following clause:

"Provided that said Committee shall, in their discretion, be authorized to employ one or more tax experts to assist them in said work, and pay reasonable compensation for the said services; out of the appropriation hereinafter made."

The bill was laid before the Senate read second time and, on motion of Senator Woods, was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Page.
Caldwell.	Parr.
Carlock.	Smith.
Cousins.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Williford.
Faust.	Woods.
Hall.	

Nays—4.

Clark.	Floyd.
Dayton.	Suiter.

Absent.

Dean.	Johnston.
Gibson.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Witt.
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Executive Session—Postponed.

At 11 o'clock a. m. the hour set for executive session, Senator McNealus moved that the executive session be postponed until 11:05 o'clock today.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing and

did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3663 of Chapter 2 of Title 53 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, relating to taking depositions by oral examination and answer so as to permit the taking of depositions of witnesses and parties to suits by oral examination and answer in any civil case in certain courts of this State where depositions are now authorized by law to be taken."

H. C. R. No. 9, relating to the landing of the Thirty-sixth Division at the port of Galveston, Texas.

Committee Action Dispensed With.

Senator McNealus moved that the Committee on Nominations by the Governor be relieved of the duty of making report on such nominations as are now in its hands for consideration.

The motion prevailed.

Executive Session.

The Chair announced that the hour, 11:05 o'clock a. m., the hour to which the executive session had been postponed, had arrived, and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the chamber of all persons not entitled to remain.

It was accordingly done and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

The Secretary reported to the Journal Clerk that the following appointments by the Governor had been confirmed in executive session, to wit:

To be members, Board of Regents, University of Texas: George W. Littlefield, Austin, to succeed himself; F. W. Cook, Bexar County, to succeed himself; John Sealy, Galveston County, to succeed himself.

To be members, Board of Directors, A. and M. College: L. J. Hart, Bexar County, to succeed himself; R. L. Young, Harris County, to succeed John L. Guion, Runnels County; W. S. Rowland, Bell County, to succeed E. H. Astin, Brazos County.

To be a member, Board of Trustees, Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute,

colored: W. D. Miller, Travis County, to succeed himself.

To be a member, Board of Managers, State Farm Colony for Feeble Minded: Mrs. William Bacon, Dallas County, to succeed herself.

To be members, State Board Dental Examiners: Dr. H. B. Cave, Dallas County; Dr. J. P. Arnold, Harris County; Dr. J. W. Guinn, Anderson County; Dr. R. L. Rogers, Potter County; Dr. James R. Brady, El Paso County; Dr. M. J. Bisco, Tarrant County.

To be member, Board of Managers, Central Girls' Training School: Patrick Henry, Tarrant County, to succeed himself.

To be members of the Board of Regents, State Normal Schools:

W. J. Crawford, Jefferson County, to succeed himself;

A. C. Goeth, Travis County, to succeed himself.

To be members, Board of Regents, College of Industrial Arts:

J. W. Sullivan, Denton County, to succeed J. C. Colt, Denton County;

James H. Lowry, Fannin County, to succeed himself.

To be members, Board of Managers, Texas School for the Blind:

E. J. Byrne, Tarrant County, to succeed himself;

W. S. Stepter, Ellis County, to succeed M. T. Fowler, Travis County.

To be members Board of Trustees, Deaf and Dumb Institute:

R. W. Finley, Travis County, to succeed A. W. Pfleuger, Travis County.

To be members Board of Managers, State Lunatic Asylum:

W. H. Folts, Travis County, to succeed himself;

Wm. F. Wolf, Travis County, to succeed himself.

To be members, Board of Trustees, Southwestern Insane Asylum:

Albert Kronkosky, Bexar County to succeed Jack W. Neal, Bexar County;

Sam Goodman, Bexar County, to succeed Joe T. Tucker, Bexar County.

To be members Board of Managers, North Texas Insane Asylum:

George E. Kelly, Kaufman County, to succeed himself;

Jeff C. Lyon, Kaufman County, to succeed himself.

To be members, Board of Managers, Confederate Home:

W. R. Davie, Travis County to succeed himself;

W. M. Dunison, Travis County, to succeed Felix Robertson, McLennan County

To be members Board of Managers, Confederate Woman's Home:

Will Hart, Travis County, to succeed Jim Keeble, Travis County.

J. P. Burch, Travis County, to succeed H. B. Armstrong, Travis County.

To be members, Board of Managers, State Orphans' Home:

J. A. Thompson, Navarro County, to succeed R. J. Saunders, Navarro County;

Dexter Hamilton, Navarro County, to succeed Doc. Boyett, Navarro County.

To be members State Board Medical Examiners:

Dr. W. C. Swain, Dallas County;

Dr. C. O. Terrell, Eastland County;

Dr. David Berry, Bexar County;

Dr. S. L. Mayo, Bell County;

Dr. R. Y. Lacy, Camp County;

Dr. W. D. Davis, Jefferson County;

Dr. D. S. Harris, Dallas County;

Dr. E. M. Marvin Bailey, Harris County;

Dr. T. J. Crowe, Dallas County.

Dr. H. C. Morrow, Travis County;

Dr. M. E. Daniel, Fannin County.

To be members, Board of Managers, State Industrial School for Boys:

Mrs. J. R. Poindexter, Bell County, to succeed Mrs. E. W. Bounds, Falls County;

Mrs. E. L. Humphries, McLennan County, to succeed M. M. Harris, Bexar County.

To be members Governing Board Agricultural Experiment Station:

P. L. Downs, Bell County to succeed himself.

To be Judge of the Tenth Judicial District:

H. C. Hughes, Galveston County, to succeed Clay S. Briggs, resigned.

To be District Attorney for the First Judicial District of Texas:

Hon. K. W. Stephenson of San Augustine County, vice Hon. Hamp Downs, deceased; appointed January 25, 1919.

To be member of Board of Trustees of Deaf and Dumb Institute, Dr. H. B. Granberry of Travis County, to succeed himself.

To be member of Board of Trustees of Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute, colored, J. M. Jones of Travis County, to succeed E. Cartledge of Travis County.

In the Senate.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson in the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 122.

The Chair laid before the Senate, as pending business on second reading:

S. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Governor of the State of Texas to convey to the trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Austin, Texas, the north one-half of block No. 124, of the City of Austin, prescribing the conditions of said conveyance and declaring an emergency."

Senator Carlock re-offered the following substitute for all pending amendments:

Whereas, During the discussion of the above bill on the floor of the Senate on yesterday, one of the members of the Senate stated to this body that he was willing to pay fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars for the north half of Block 124, in the City of Austin, which this bill seeks to sell to the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Austin for the consideration of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, and at the time that he made such statement proposed to put up cash for one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars and a certified check for the balance, and

Whereas, Other Senators have been advised by responsible business men of Austin that the true and real value of the said property is not less than fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, and perhaps as much as seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, and,

Whereas, Section 7 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas prohibits the appropriation of any of the State's money or property for the benefit of any sect or religious society, and,

Whereas, If, in truth and in fact, said property is worth fifty thousand to seventy-five thousand dollars, and it should now be sold to the said church for the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, it would constitute an indirect violation of constitutional prohibition, and

Whereas, The Senate is now without absolute and reliable information

as to the value of said property, now,

Therefore, It is hereby moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Friday, February 7th, at which time a report shall be made by a committee of three, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to investigate the value of the said property, and to report its conclusions thereon as soon as practicable and by not later than February 7th, and that further consideration of the said bill be postponed until February 7th, and that the said committee be now appointed.

Carlock, Dudley, Williford, Hertzberg, Bell, Hall.

Senator Caldwell moved to table the amendment and motion to postpone, and this motion lost by the following vote:

Ayes—12.

Buchanan of Bell.	Dorough.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Floyd.
Caldwell.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.

Nays—14.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Absent.

Gibson.

Absent—Excused.

Balley.	Witt.
Johnston.	

Action then recurred upon the adoption of the substitute, the roll was called and pending the announcement of the vote, Senator Page raised the point of order that under the rules of the Senate, two-thirds vote is necessary to adopt the substitute, inasmuch as it is in the nature of a motion to postpone and change the order of business of the Senate. [Rule 62, subdivision 9 (2).]

The Chair overruled the point of order, holding that under Senate Rule No. 21, only a majority vote is required for the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute was declared adopted, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—14.

Alderdice.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Williford.
Hall.	Woods.

Nays—12.

Buchanan of Bell.	Dorough.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Floyd.
Caldwell.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.

Absent.

Gibson.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Witt.
Johnston.	

Adjournment.

At 12:08 o'clock p. m. the Senate, on motion of Senator McNealus, adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

Petitions and Memorials.

Senator Westbrook offered a petition from 100 inmates of the Confederate Home, endorsing the Westbrook board of control bill.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 125, Being a bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 3 and 7, of Chapter 32, of the local and special laws of the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, so as to regulate the pay of road hands and teams, and overseers of Gillespie

County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Has had said bill under consideration, and I am instructed by the Committee to report the bill favorably to the Senate, and to recommend the passage of this bill, and that it be not printed.

Respectfully submitted,
WOODS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom was referred S. B. No. 98, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 1, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance and Banking to whom was referred H. B. No. 66, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, February 4, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Gibson.
Bell.	Hall.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Page.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.